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## Year 10: Learn and Succeed Evening

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Dear parent/carer,

We are looking forward to welcoming our Year 10 cohort back into school next week. To support your child and to help parents navigate this important year as students begin their GCSE courses, there are several events and communications that I wanted to make you aware of:

17 <sup>th</sup> September	w/c 14 <sup>th</sup> October	21 <sup>st</sup> November	w/c 27 <sup>th</sup> January	3 <sup>d</sup> February	w/c 16 <sup>th</sup> June	w/c 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	14 <sup>th</sup> July
Learn and Succeed Evening	Attitude to Learning report home	Huntington Post 16 Open Evening	Report home	Parents evening	End of year exams	Core Mock exams	End of year report home

### Learn and Succeed Evening

The first event calendar for our Year 10 cohort is our Learn and Succeed evening. We would like to invite parents and students to an information evening on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September. The presentation will run twice, at 6pm and 7pm, you should choose to attend one of the sessions. This is an important evening where we will talk about:

- GCSE Examinations
- Target grades and progress
- Revision guidance and expectations
- Information about Core subject specifications
- Post 16 options
- **Launch Work Experience**

We encourage all parents and carers to attend with their child so as not to miss this crucial information. Effective preparation for work experience and revision for examinations often looks different to how students and parents might expect it to look, and so attendance will be valuable.

Please book your place for the evening via [this link](#) by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

### Year 10 Work experience

As you may be aware, this year we are giving all Year 10 students the opportunity to undertake a week of work experience during the final full week of term (week commencing 14th July 2025). In anticipation of this, we will be launching the work experience process as part of the learn and succeed evening, here at school on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September (details above).

The launch will be for parents, carers and students and will cover key information around the work experience process (including how to find/apply for suitable placements and the details of the application process).

### **Year 10 Parents Evening**

Parents Evening takes place on the evening of 3<sup>rd</sup> February and will be in person, in school. These 1:1 conversations are your opportunity to speak to teachers about your child's progress in each subject. We will be in touch prior to the evening with more information. We encourage all parents to attend; please keep this date free in your diaries.

### **Year 10 Core Mock Examinations**

In the week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> June, students will sit their first set of mock examinations in the core subjects. These exams will take place in the exam hall, as they will for the GCSE examinations. These mock assessments are designed to provide students with a better opportunity to feel fully prepared for the material on which they will be examined at the end of their courses and will help to make the examinations less daunting. We think that rather than creating undue pressure, we will help your child undertake a meaningful examination learning experience, so your child will build confidence for when they reach their formal examinations. Assessment also provides teachers with valuable information and data, which will then be used to support your child to make further progress.

The examination timetable will be provided in the spring term and students will be guided in their revision by their core teachers. We ask that parents support this by encouraging students to revise at home or attend after school study sessions (P6). We will talk further about revision strategies and support from subject teachers at the Learn and Succeed Evening.

The Learn and Succeed Evening will be attended by Ms. Hunter (curriculum), Mrs. Horsley (data, progress, and attainment) and Mr. Daniels (Careers).

Thank you for your support, we look forward to seeing you at the Learn and Succeed Evening on 17<sup>th</sup> September.

Yours sincerely



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